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INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-07 CIAE-00 INR-10 NSAE-00 RSC-01

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DSAA:CAPT CANTACUZENE

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TO AMEMBASSY TUNIS NIACT IMMEDIATE

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E.O. 11652:GDS

TAGS: MASS, TS

SUBJECT:TRANSFER OF DER-326 TO TUNISIA

REF: TUNIS 5902

DEPARTMENT AND DOD SHARE EMBASSY VIEWS ON PROCEEDING WITH  
TRANSFER OF DER AS SCHEDULED FOR OCTOBER 22. ALSO BELIEVE  
THAT IT WOULD BE DESIRABLE TO SIMPLIFY CEREMONY. DESPITE  
PRESIDENT BOURGUIBA'S REMARKS TO AMBASSADOR (TUNIS 5935),  
WE WOULD LIKE EMBASSY'S OWN VIEWS ON APPROPRIATE LEVEL OF  
US NAVY REPRESENTATION IN VIEW CURRENT AREA SITUATION.

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OUR INTERPRETATION OF HIS REMARKS IS THAT WHILE AFFIRMING

HIS WILLINGNESS TO GO THROUGH WITH CEREMONY WITH FLAG  
OFFICERS PRESENT, HE WOULD NOT DEMUR IF WE TOOK INITIATIVE  
AND FOUND SATISFACTORY WAY OF REDUCING LEVEL OF US NAVAL  
REPRESENTATION. HOWEVER, WE WILL BE GUIDED BY YOUR  
ASSESSMENT. KISSINGER

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